

Secretary James Kenney
New Mexico Environment Department
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Dear Secretary Kenney,

I am writing on behalf of the New Mexico Clean Fuel Coalition, which consists of a steadily expanding group of business members from New Mexico and across the country, to express our strong support for the Senate Bill 14 (SB14), the Clean Fuel Standard Act.

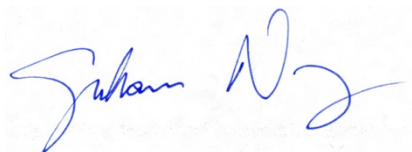
The New Mexico Clean Fuel Coalition (nmcleanfuels.com) is a broad stakeholder group of companies and associations that support a market-based and technology-neutral approach to decarbonizing transportation. Our membership reflects the diverse technologies that can deliver clean fuel solutions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and slow climate change, while improving air quality, and providing quality jobs and widespread economic benefits. Our members include the full range of clean fuel sources and technologies including electricity, ethanol, renewable dimethyl ether, renewable propane, renewable natural gas, direct air capture, green hydrogen, biodiesel, and renewable diesel.

In a post-COVID economy, a New Mexico Clean Fuel Standard will provide economic benefits by directly spurring long-term investments in technology and creating good jobs in the state, as well as diversifying economic opportunities for existing New Mexico industries including forestry, solar and wind, oil, and agriculture. An economic analysis conducted by Adelante Consulting in 2021 determined that a Clean Fuel Standard could quickly generate investments of \$240 million in New Mexico clean fuel production and delivery projects.

Enacting a Clean Fuel Standard in New Mexico would decrease transportation sector emissions and protect public health and the environment, by reducing an estimated 65 million metric tons of greenhouse gases between by 2040.

This important piece of legislation can invigorate New Mexico's economy, protect the environment, and combat climate change, and at the same time establish a leadership role for New Mexico in a national and global transition to clean fuels.

Sincerely,



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